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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(a)

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2000 (Paper No. 6) and pursuant to a discussion with Examiner Royer on July 11, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the title:

Please change the last word of the title from "Copying" to --Printing--.

REMARKS

The amendment made to the title was agreed upon in a telephone discussion between Examiner Royer and Scott McKeown held on April 7, 2000. It was agreed that the word "copying" would be change to --printing-- to more accurately reflect the primary purpose of the invention. It was further agreed that this amendment would be made by an Examiner's Amendment.

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A Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 17, 2000 without the change. A further phone call was placed to Examiner Royer on July 11, 2000 and it was suggested that we file an Amendment after Allowance.

At this time, the issue fee has not been paid. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered before the above-identified application is issued as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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